

REMARKS

I. PENDING CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENT

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 2-15 will be pending in this application.

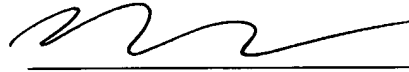
Applicant has canceled claim 1 and amended its dependent claims to depend from allowable claim 6. Claims 6-15 have been previously indicated to be allowable by the Examiner. Since claims 2-5 further narrow the scope of allowable claim 6, logically they should also be allowable without the need for further consideration, further searching, or consideration of the issue of new matter. Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment obviously places this application into condition for allowance, and should therefore be entered after final rejection. Alternatively, Applicant submits that the amendment places this application into better form for appeal, and should be entered on that basis.

II. OBVIOUSNESS REJECTION

The Examiner's obviousness rejection has been rendered moot by Applicant's amendment. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit
any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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